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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE LOWER MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE
LITIGATION

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DONNA MARSHALL,

21 MC 102 (AKH)

Civil Action No.:

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Plaintiff(s),

- against -

7 WORLD TRADE COMPANY, L.P., A RUSSO WRECKING,
INC., ABM INDUSTRIES, INC., ABM JANITORIAL
NORTHEAST, INC., AMEC CONSTRUCTION
MANAGEMENT, INC., AMEC EARTH &
ENVIRONMENTAL INC., ANTHONY CORTESE
SPECIALIZED HAULING LLC, ATLANTIC HEYDT CORP.,
BECHTEL ASSOCIATES PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION,
BECHTEL CONSTRUCTION, INC., BECHTEL
CORPORATION, BECHTEL ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.,
BERKEL & COMPANY, CONTRACTORS, INC., BIG APPLE
WRECKING & CONSTRUCTION CORP., BOVIS LEND
LEASE LMB, INC., BREEZE CARTING CORP., BREEZE
NATIONAL INC., BRER-FOUR TRANSPORTATION CORP.,
BURO HAPPOLD CONSULTING ENGINEERS, P.C., C.B.
CONTRACTING CORP., CANRON CONSTRUCTION
CORP., CORD CONTRACTING CO., INC., DAKOTA DEMO-
TECH, DIAMOND POINT EXCAVATING CORP., DIEGO
CONSTRUCTION, INC., DIVERSIFIED CARTING, INC.,
DMT ENTERPRISE, INC., D'ONOFRIO GENERAL
CONTRACTORS CORP., EAGLE LEASING & INDUSTRIAL
SUPPLY, INC., EAGLE ONE ROOFING CONTRACTORS
INC., EJ DAVIES, INC., EN-TECH CORP., EVERGREEN
RECYCLING OF CORONA (EROC), EWELL W. FINLEY,
P.C., EXECUTIVE MEDICAL SERVICES, P.C., FLEET

TRUCKING, INC., FRANCIS A. LEE EXTERIOR RESTORATION, INC., FTI TRUCKING, INC., GILSANZ, MURRAY & STEFICEK, LLP, GOLDSTEIN ASSOCIATES CONSULTING ENGINEERS, PLLC, HALLEN WELDING SERVICE, INC., H.P. ENVIRONMENTAL, KOCH SKANSKA INC., LAQUILA CONSTRUCTION INC., LASTRADA GENERAL CONTRACTING CORP., LESLIE E. ROBERTSON ASSOCIATES CONSULTING ENGINEERS P.C., LIBERTY MUTUAL GROUP, LOCKWOOD, KESSLER & BARTLETT, INC., LUCIUS PITKIN, INC., LZA TECH-DIV OF THORTON TOMASETTI, MANAFORT BROTHERS INCORPORATED, MAZZOCCHI WRECKING, INC., HUDSON MERIDIAN CONSTRUCTION GROUP, LLC F/K/A MERIDIAN CONSTRUCTION CORP., MORETRENCH AMERICAN CORP., MRA ENGINEERING, PC, MUESER RUTLEDGE CONSULTING ENGINEERS, INC., NACIREMA INDUSTRIES INCORPORATED, NEW YORK CRANE & EQUIPMENT CORP., NICHOLSON CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, PETER SCALA MANDRE & SONS, INC., PINNACLE ENVIRONMENTAL CORP., PLAZA CONSTRUCTION CORP., PORT AUTHORITY OF NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY, PRO SAFETY SERVICES LLC., PT&L CONTRACTING CORP., ROBER SILMAN ASSOCIATES, ROBERT L. GEROSA, INC., RODAR ENTERPRISES, INC., ROYAL GM, INC, SAB TRUCKING INC., SAFEWAY ENVIRONMENTAL CORP., SEASONS INDUSTRIAL CONTRACTING, SEMCOR EQUIPMENT & MANUFACTURING CORP., SILVERITE CONTRACTING CORPORATION, SIMPSON GUMPERTZ & HEGER INC., SKIDMORE, OWING & MERRILL LLP, SURVIAIR, TISHMAN CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION OF MANHATTAN, TISHMAN CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION OF NEW YORK, TISHMAN INTERIORS CORPORATION, TISHMAN SPEYER PROPERTIES, THORTON-TOMASETTI GROUP, INC., TORRETTA TRUCKING, INC., TOTAL SAFETY CONSULTING, L.L.C., TUCCI EQUIPMENT RENTAL CORP., TULLY CONSTRUCTION CO., INC., TURNER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, ULTIMATE DEMOLITION/CS HAULING (JOINT VENTURE), VERIZON NEW YORK INC., VOLLMER ASSOCIATES LLP, WEEKS MARINE, INC., WEIDLINGER ASSOCIATES, CONSULTING ENGINEERS, P.C., WHITNEY CONTRACTING INC., WOLKOW-BRAKER ROOFING CORP., WORLD TRADE CENTER PROPERTIES LLC, WSP CANTOR SEINUK, YANNUZZI & SONS, INC., YONKERS CONTRACTING COMPANY, INC., YORK HUNTER CONSTRUCTION, LLC, ZIEGENFUSS DRILLING, INC.,
OFF-SITE:
ALAN KASMAN DBA KASCO, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION, BATTERY PARK CITY AUTHORITY,

BLACKMON-MOORING-STEAMATIC CATASTROPHE, INC.
D/B/A BMS CAT, BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL PROPERTIES,
INC., BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, LP,
BROOKFIELD PARTNERS, LP, BROOKFIELD
PROPERTIES CORPORATION, BROOKFIELD
PROPERTIES HOLDINGS INC, ENVIROTECH CLEAN AIR,
INC., GPS ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS, INC.,
HILLMAN ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP, LLC, INDOOR
ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY, INC., KASCO
RESTORATION SERVICES CO., MERRILL LYNCH & CO,
INC., NOMURA HOLDING AMERICA, INC., NOMURA
SECURITIES INTERNATIONAL, INC., STRUCTURE TONE
(UK), INC., STRUCTURE TONE GLOBAL SERVICES, INC.,
TOSCORP INC., WESTON SOLUTIONS, INC., WFP TOWER
B CO. G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER B HOLDING CO., LP, AND
WFP TOWER B. CO., L.P., ET AL,

Defendant(s).

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COUNSELORS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that defendants, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION, as and for their responses to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by Adoption (Check-Off Complaint) related to the Master Complaint filed in the above-referenced action, hereby adopts ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master Complaint dated August 8, 2007, which was filed in the matter of *In Re World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster Site Litigation*, 21 MC 102 (AKH).

To the extent that ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's, Answer to the Master Complaint does not comprehensively address any of the specific allegations within the Check-Off Complaint in the above-captioned matter, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of such specific allegations.

WHEREFORE, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION demands judgment dismissing the above-captioned action as against it, together with its costs and disbursements.

Dated: New York, New York
October 10, 2007



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